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POLICE WILL ENFORCE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC LAW

Wagon Tires Must Be of Proper
Width and Right Side of Road
Must Be Kept

The local provincial police have had their attention drawn to the way in which heavy teaming is cutting up the country roads, not only spoiling them for lighter vehicular traffic, but also putting them in such condition that it will necessitate a heavy expenditure on the part of the provincial government to put the roads into fair condition again.

During a recent visit here of Mr. Hamilton Lang, the road superintendent for the district, he was much struck with the excessive damage being done by the large amount of heavy hauling, the greater part of which damage he claimed would be obviated if the law relating to the size of tires on vehicles was strictly adhered to. With this in view, Mr. Lang held a conference with the local provincial police authorities, and as a consequence notice has been given that prosecutions will be entered against all persons infringing the law governing the width of tires relative to the loads carried. The act states that wagons and four-wheeled vehicles shall not, east of the Cascade Mountains, carry a load in excess of the following:

On tires under three inches in width, 2,000 lbs.

On tires 3 inches in width and under 4 inches, 3,000 lbs.

On tires 4 inches in width and under 5 inches, 6,000 lbs.

On tires 5 inches in width and over, 6,000 lbs. and over.

In addition to the above, there have been numerous complaints made to the police regarding teamsters of heavy farm wagons persistently hugging the wrong side of the road and refusing to turn off to allow other vehicles to pass on their proper side, thus creating a danger as well as a nuisance. The police, in the past, have been loth to act in either of the above matters, but now express their determination not only to enforce tires of proper width being used but also to see that teamsters and others keep to the left side of the road.

While the above applies to the provincial roads outside of the city, as similar complaints have also been received concerning traffic within the city boundary, there is little doubt but that the city police will act in conjunction with the provincial authorities and maintain a better rule of the road than has hitherto been carried out.

WILL NOT DISCUSS THE IRISH QUESTION

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Parliament, after a set debate in the House of Commons, has decided by a majority of 197 that it is undesirable at present to discuss Irish controversial domestic politics. The Irish question was brought up by John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, who introduced a motion to the effect that the system of government which is at present maintained in Ireland is inconsistent with the principle for which the allies are fighting in Europe, also that it has been mainly responsible for the recent unhappy events and accountable for the present state of feeling in that country. An amendment to this motion was introduced by John F. D. Rawlinson, representing Cambridge University, who declared that it was not desirable at the present time to discuss controversial matters in Irish domestic politics. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 303 to 106, thus eliminating the Redmond motion.

SUPREME SACRIFICE OF KELOWNA MAN

Private Sands Reported Killed in
Action

The news that another Kelowna man had fallen at the front reached Kelowna last week, when Mrs. H. F. Sands received an official telegram stating the sad news that her husband, Pte. Harold Frank Sands, had been killed in action on September 27.

The unfortunate man, who came here from Sussex, England, just four years ago, was one of the first to enlist after the outbreak of war. When war was declared he was working for Mr. J. Reekie, but he immediately quit his employment and joined for overseas as a member of the 7th Battalion, leaving Kelowna on the 17th August.

Pte. Sands was wounded in the arm while in the trenches, but stayed right down to hard fighting. He also met with an accident which seriously injured one of his hands and which caused his arm much pain and trouble, but still he refused to apply to come home, although his comrades at the front declared that his hand was in such a state that he was not fit to stay in the fighting line. He was far from being a quitter, however, and stayed fighting for his country until he had given all that he had to give—his life.

He leaves a wife, who still resides in Kelowna, and a three-year-old son. A touching episode of the affair is that Mrs. Sands received a letter from her husband at the same time that the telegram announcing his death reached her. Naturally, Mrs. Sands has received from her numerous friends many expressions of sympathy for the great loss she has sustained.

ALLIES NOW HOLD SAILLY SAILLISEL

PARIS, Oct. 19.—An official announcement states that to the north of the Somme we have completed the conquest of the village of Sailly Saillesel and have driven the enemy from the ridges northwest and northeast of the village. To the south of the Somme the first German line was carried with a rush on the whole front between La Maisonette and Biaches. In two attacks we took 250 prisoners, including 5 officers, also several machine guns. On the remainder of the front the usual artillery actions have occurred. In spite of the misty weather our aviators were active throughout Tuesday. Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down on the Somme front. One of our aviators was attacked by three Fokkers between Poye and Lassigny, but he drove one down and put the other two to flight.

J. A. Calder Refuses Sask. Premiership

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 19.—Following receipt of the Hon. Walter Scott's resignation as premier, the lieutenant-governor invited Hon. J. A. Calder, acting premier, to undertake the work of forming the ministry. Yesterday evening Mr. Calder informed the lieutenant-governor that he had decided not to accept the proffered honor as he declined to accept the responsibility of forming the ministry.

Sir Herbert B. Ames, M. P., is lecturing Friday evening, on behalf of the Kelowna Opera House, on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Musical items will be rendered during the evening. There will be no admission charge or collection.

Gave His Life For Cause of Liberty and Upbuilding of Empire



SERG. J. L. McMILLAN
Who was killed in action between September 27 and 28,
and whose death was reported in last week's "Courier."

The following personal letter of condolence and sympathy from Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes has been received this week by Mrs. D. McMillan:—

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 12, 1916.

Dear Mrs. McMillan,

Will you kindly accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the decease of that worthy citizen and heroic soldier, Sergt. John Lawrence McMillan.

While one cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave comrade there is a consolation in knowing that he did his duty fearlessly and well and gave his life for the cause of liberty and the upbuilding of the Empire.

Again extending to you my heartfelt sympathy.

Faithfully,

SAM HUGHES,

Lieut.-General, Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

Mrs. D. McMillan.

MARKET REPORT

(By the B.C. Markets' Commissioner)

CALGARY

CALGARY, Oct. 14.—British Columbia potatoes are short on this market at the present time and what are here are selling at \$28.00 to the retail trade. Alberta potatoes are moving to the east fairly well with buyers paying the farmers 50c per bushel sacked f.o.b. cars. Just recently the northern part of the province was rather hard hit by frost which will affect the yield to some extent while in the south plantings were not as heavy as last year.

Apples are moving fairly well with Maes of course leading the race for honours with the buyers. Wealthies and similar varieties are in fair demand and going out as well as can be expected. Plums are about cleaned up, while prunes are selling at from 85c to \$1.00.

Prices quoted by the majority of Calgary wholesalers follow:

Crab apples, Hyslops, box, \$2.00; apples, McIntosh, No. 1, box, \$2.00; Jeffries, Jumble, \$1.60; Jonathans, No. 1, \$1.85; No. 2, \$1.60; No. 3, \$1.45; pears, Winter Nellis, \$3.75; pears, Flemish, large lugs, \$3.25; prunes and plums, \$1.10; peaches, Elbertas, \$1.10; canteloupes, 45s, \$4.00; watermelons, baby size, doz., \$2.00.

REGINA

REGINA, Oct. 13.—No demand for soft fruits; market about cleaned up; loaded with fall apples such as Wealthies, Alexanders and crate McIntosh. Understood several cars on track unsold. Eight to ten cars C-grade are rolling to this market, also about four cars Nova Scotia Gravensteins. Local spuds sixty cents. All other lines same prices as last week; weather fine, clear and warm.

MEDICINE HAT

MEDICINE HAT, Oct. 13.—The prevailing prices this week are, wholesale: Wealthy, No. 1, \$1.60; No. 2, \$1.50; McIntosh, No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.75; Snows, \$2.00; Jonathans, No. 1, \$1.90; Hyslops, \$1.90; pears, Flemish Beauty, \$2.75; prunes, 90c; Pond Seedlings, \$1.25; Quackenbush, \$1.00;

ripe tomatoes, 8c per lb.; green tomatoes, 2c; citron, 3c per lb.; beets, carrots and turnips, 1½c per lb.; cabbage, 2c; potatoes, 70c. per bushel; onions, 2c. per lb.

WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—Washington—Wholesale prices, Jonathans, \$2.00 to \$2.25; McIntosh Reds, \$2.25; peaches, \$1.15; B.C. Italian prunes, \$1.10; Pond Seedlings, 4-b., \$1.25; Yellow Egg, \$1.50; apples, Economy crates, Wealthy, \$1.50; Jonathans, No. 1, \$2.25; Wealthy, \$2.25; Ontario, apples, Alexanders, No. 1, \$5.50 to \$5.00; Wealthys, No. 1, \$5.75; No. 2, \$5.25; Nova Scotia Gravensteins, No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$4.75.

C.P.R. DINING CARS ARE FEATURING B.C. APPLES

This week, on every dining car of the C.P.R. throughout Western Canada, B.C. apples will be featured. This is being done at considerable extra expense by the C.P.R. because they believe that our apples should be given prominence, and also on account of the Calgary Soil Products Exhibition which was opened last Tuesday.

U. S. APPLE NOTES

The National Apple Day of the United States was held on Tuesday, October 17th.

Labor is very scarce in Washington, and fruit growers are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing help of the right kind.

Extra Fancy Winter Bananas are selling at \$2.75 and Fancy at \$2.00 to \$2.50 in New York.

The refrigerator car shortage is assuming formidable proportions at Wenatchee. The shippers have been notified by the Great Northern Railway that their refrigerator cars cannot be routed over foreign lines. They are available for shipment on the \$1.90; Hyslops, \$1.90; pears, Flemish Beauty, \$2.75; prunes, 90c; Pond Seedlings, \$1.25; Quackenbush, \$1.00;

JONES INCREASES HIS MAJORITY OVER ROGERS

Success of the Conservative Candidate Is Now Assured

The final figures in the recent provincial elections are gradually coming nearer as the results of the soldiers' votes are sent in. The figures from England and France are not yet definitely given, though they may come through now at practically any hour, but the results of the polls in Canada have now all been counted.

The majority previously achieved by Mr. J. W. Jones, the Conservative candidate for South Okanagan, over the Liberal candidate, Mr. L. V. Rogers, has been increased by 27, giving Mr. Jones a majority now of 130 instead of 103 as hitherto.

The number of votes cast by the soldiers in the Dominion in the South Okanagan election was 245, of which 136 were given to Mr. Jones and 109 to Mr. Rogers.

There were only 86 votes polled in England and France for the election in this constituency, so Mr. Jones' success is now assured whatever future figures may bring forth.

Bob Duncan Loses Life on Field of Battle

Former Manager of the Opera House
Is Killed in Action

The news that another Kelowna man had fallen at the front was first conveyed to Kelowna through the medium of the columns of the Calgary "Daily Herald," which narrates such details concerning the late Pte. Robert Duncan that all doubts are removed as to the identity of the Robert Duncan appearing in a recent casualty list with the well known ex-manager of the Kelowna Opera House.

Little can be added to the few words given in the Calgary paper. Robert Duncan originally started in the Dreamland Theatre in Kelowna, in the spring of 1912, running this as a picture theatre. In the fall of the same year he leased the Opera House for theatrical plays and special picture shows. Later, he moved entirely to the Opera House, after which he converted the old Dreamland Theatre into a bowling alley. Just a year after the commencement of the war, Mr. Duncan, who was a skilled musician on a variety of instruments, enlisted at Vernon for overseas service, joining one of the battalion bands. The "Daily Herald" of Wednesday, October 11, gives the story as follows:

"Pte. Robert Duncan, for many years band sergeant of the 15th Light Horse in this city, has been officially reported killed in action. His wife, who resides at 114 11th Avenue West, received the notification yesterday."

"Pte. Duncan left as a sergeant with a Vancouver battalion, but after his arrival on the other side transferred to the 7th and dropped his stripes so as to get away to the front. He was managing a theatre in the Okanagan when the war broke out and that accounted for his enlistment in a B.C. regiment. The late Pte. Duncan was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada upwards of 14 years ago."

King Constantine Denies Bad Faith

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The British minister in Greece has had a long interview with King Constantine, says a Reuter despatch from Athens, under date of Tuesday. It is understood that his majesty insisted on the groundlessness of the suspicion that Greece had contemplated an attack on the forces of General Sarraïl. As a proof of good faith, the king is said to have declared his readiness to withdraw his Greek forces from Larissa.

No Election This Year Says Hon. Bob Rogers

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—That the date for the opening of the next session of the Federal parliament has been fixed for some time in January, and that in the meantime a general election or coalition government will not be considered by authorities at the capital, was the statement made by the Hon. Robert Rogers, who was in the city yesterday.

Export Apple Trade Shows Big Increase

B. C. Growers, Limited, Send Big Shipments to Many Countries

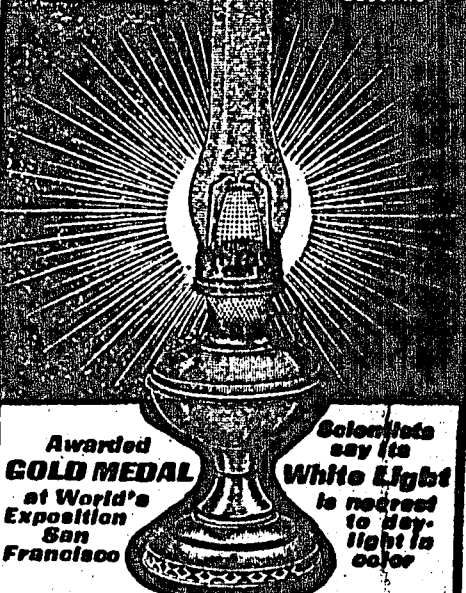
Some idea of the manner in which Kelowna apples are being distributed over the world and are steadily finding an export market may be gathered from some figures kindly submitted by the B.C. Growers, Limited. This enterprising firm, under the guiding hand of Mr. B. McDonald, created a call from foreign markets last year which has resulted in an increased demand this season. This firm's shipments of apples this season will run to a grand total of between 33,000 and 35,000 boxes, of which quite a large percentage will find their way outside the Dominion. They have just completed a shipment to South Africa of 3,500 boxes as well as one to London, England, of 1,250 boxes. Another shipment has been made to Shanghai, China, consisting of 1,150 boxes, and it is interesting to note that with this shipment of apples went 150 crates of potatoes, running 100 lbs. to a crate. In addition to these, 4,400 boxes of apples have gone to Australia and 2,200 boxes to New Zealand. Two cars, of 1,200 boxes of apples, have also been shipped to Glasgow. This makes a total of 13,700 boxes, equivalent to over 30 ordinary car-loads, all of which have been handled in the month of October from Kelowna, Penticton, Summerland and Naramata, the majority coming from the two former districts.

Other foreign shipments, comprised in the 35,000 boxes above-mentioned, consisted of a large order sent to Cape Town, which was shipped by the "Bengala" sailing from Montreal as early as the 15th August, followed a month later by a shipment on the "Kwarra" to the same port, while a shipment to Australia was made on August 30 by the "Niagara," and one on September 27 by the "Makura" to New Zealand. Other shipments to Australia and New Zealand are to follow on November 22, until it would seem that Okanagan apples will soon have as good a name in every quarter of the globe as they have in the Dominion.

It is extremely fortunate that the shipping concerns of the Okanagan have this big export business on account of the apples running small (Continued on page 4.)

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To ensure acceptance, all manuscript should be legibly written on one side of the paper only. Typewritten copy is preferred.

The COURIER does not necessarily endorse the sentiments of any contributed article.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1916.

Winter Fuel Should

Be Bought Early

Likelihood of Shortage of Coal and Wood Should Winter Be Severe

There is little doubt but that Kelowna, like every other western town this coming winter, will experience a shortage of fuel. Labour is scarce and is getting scarcer, and though when harvests are gathered in large numbers of men will be temporarily thrown out of employment, very few of these men, if any at all, will be able to assist the work of coal mining. There is very little wood cut, and although our Chinese population may get busy on the remaining trees when they have finished their work in the orchards, green wood makes poor fuel, and is practically unsaleable as such.

It is, therefore, not merely a business selling argument but good, sound, common sense, which tells us to buy our winter supply of fuel, whether coal or wood, early. The stock which our local coal dealers can carry is naturally limited, and by consumers buying their supplies early the dealers will be enabled to place their orders with the mines earlier, thus ensuring better chance of delivery. A similar condition of affairs exists with regard to wood. By purchasing winter supplies early in the season, teaming can be started earlier, making distribution easier throughout the winter.

Some of the coal mines have actually refused to take orders from B. C. towns at all, and one of the mines at Lethbridge cancelled orders on their books for shipping coal to Kelowna, though they afterwards consented to ship a small percentage of the order. Newspapers from mining towns supplying Kelowna with coal are loud in their warnings to their citizens to buy early as there will be a coal shortage, and if this applies to their own towns it must surely be taken as a factor of serious consideration in towns a number of miles away.

PIANO TUNING

ALVIN E. PERKINS, Expert Tuner and Regulator, intends being in Kelowna some time during October, making his regular calls.

Orders may be left with the KELOWNA FURNITURE COMPANY.

ALVIN E. PERKINS

BOY SCOUTS' COLUMN

Kelowna Troop.

Edited by "Pioneer."

Troop First! Self Last!

17th October, 1916.

Orders by Command for week ending 28th October, 1916.

Duties: Orderly patrol for week. Kangaroos; next for duty, Wood Pigeons.

Parades: The Wolves, Otters, Kangaroos and Beavers, will parade at the Club Room on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at 7.15. The Curlews, Eagles and Wood Pigeons will parade at the same time and place on Wednesday, the 25th instant. The combined troop will parade at the same place on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

Recruit I. Thomas is attached to the Wolves, and Recruit C. McKenzie to the Curlews.

The Kangaroos won the competition in connection with the Tenderfoot work on Saturday last, with a total of 53 points out of a possible 60. After them came the Beavers with 49 points; Wood Pigeons, 48½; Eagles, 47½; Curlews, 37; Wolves 15½. The patrol leaders were not allowed to compete, and as the Otters only had a patrol leader present at the parade they did not obtain any points.

These figures are eloquent and speak for themselves without any further comment, but, unfortunately of the four leading patrols, none of them had more than two present, and two of them only had one each, so it is impossible for us to tell exactly how proficient these patrols are in their Tenderfoot work. We must ask the leaders, however, to constantly keep reviewing this work with their patrols. We shall spring a surprise upon the leaders some time soon with a little examination all for them selves.

I have received the following from headquarters at Victoria for publication:

Boy Scouts Aid Zeppelin Victims. A Bucharest despatch states that when German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the city, killing about 40 civilians, a number of Boy Scout engaged courageously in maintaining order among the entire populace. What the Boy Scouts of Bucharest did on this occasion was a repetition of what Boy Scouts in different parts of England have done under similar circumstances.

In the early part of 1915, Bristol introduced a practical scheme for utilizing all her Boy Scouts in the event of air-craft raids. The scheme caught on there with such enthusiasm that it was unanimously adopted in other parts of the continent. The scheme was introduced with the one idea of giving large numbers of Boy Scout an opportunity to be prepared if the occasion should unhappily arise. Nor as recent history assures us, have the Boy Scouts been found wanting when the call to duty sounded.

In the event of an air-craft raid, a Scout's duty consists of assisting in rescue work, procuring equipment from the nearest troop headquarters, sending for police and other assistance, calling attention to dangers from explosives and cables, giving first aid assistance, and performing numerous other duties.

The Chief Scout Bids Farewell to Montreal

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, in his capacity, as Chief Scout for Canada, said farewell to the Boy Scouts of Montreal recently. In the course of his very excellent remarks, the Chief Scout said: "It has been a labor of love for me to do what I could to further the scout movement in Canada, and show my strong personal interest in everybody and everything connected with the great movement. But I am happy to say that I by no means cease my connection with the Boy Scout Movement, because I am president of the Boy Scouts in England. During the five years I have been Chief Scout here, it has been a great pleasure to me to see how this movement has progressed in Canada, and the excellent work accomplished. This has been shown many times in the rewards given to scouts for saving life at the risk of their own. This is as it should be—it is the duty and the pleasure of every good scout to at all times help others."

Remember, the boy scouts are bound by their oath to be respectful to their seniors, to help those in distress, to behave in an honourable manner, so as always to be a pride to the boy scouts. You boys are growing fast and will be the next generation in Canada. I hope you will always remember what you have learned as boy scouts and that when you grow up you will always be loyal to your Sovereign and your country, and do your utmost as Canadians to carry on the future of this great Dominion. I take leave of you with great regret. I wish you every possible luck in your future lives, and I hope you will, one and all, do well, and grow up to be a credit to Canada."

THE BLOOD IN THE APPLE

By Anthony Euwer in the "Literary Digest."

That the poem given below will appeal in strong measure to the average orchardist is practically certain, but the rancher, or at least the Okanagan rancher, can thank his lucky stars that conditions here are not quite as black as the conditions painted in the poem, but at the same time the author has omitted a large number of torments and worries which it must be confessed bother us even in this happy valley.

You city folk who night and day jitter and stare along Broadway, And, pausing by some fruiterer's shop, You city folk—do you ever stop To count the cost of those radiant wares,

Spitzenburgs luscious and Anjou pears, Winter Bananas and Gravenstein, Crimson and gold in their sun-washed sheen? Winds of the west their cheeks have fanned Down endless tracts of orchard land. Each nectar drop in that golden feast Was a drop of sweat from man and beast.

The crimson there of deep, rich hue Had its component in years of blue— The blue, blue awful first long years Of faltering hopes and cankering fears, Of wondering how in the name of God

You're going to hold your piece of sod, And go without the things you need, And pay your help, and buy your feed.

While it all goes out and there's nothing comes in, And your credit's called when you're minus tin.

You city folk, that fruit you see I wasn't by chance, you take it from me! Do you know what it is to clear your copse

And fell your trees with a gang of Wops, And shoot your stumps, and shatter rocks With dynamite at five a box.

And yank your roots, and fill your holes, And drive the drag to level the rolls While the dust and grime go flitting in

Each leaky pore in your sweltering skin, And the fir-bark splinters calmly glide Through the holes in your mitts to your hands inside,

Which gives you something to blaspheme at When you've chiseled the pitch from your hands with "Scat?"

Do you know what it is, you city folk, To be consecrated to the ranchman's yoke? To wake, with your hands all cramped and sore

From the clutch on your axe the day before, Then crawl into the icy night Two hours before you glimpse the light,

And make your way by lantern's glow Out through the chill and driving snow To tend and feed the beasts that live

By the grace of what you choose to give, Till dawn unfolds familiar lines Of outhouse roofs and snow-clad pines,

And when the last chore's done you say You're ready now to start the day.

Do you know what the trees have weathered through That bore that golden fruit for you? Blight and mold, the dozen plagues That fly with wings and crawl with legs.

Aphis, Weevils—marshalled in hosts Along each bough till they give up their ghosts In a sulphur-lime death-dealing drench

Or a Black-leaf Forty's choking stench. Do you know the feel to find a tree That's reached a three-year's growth, and see

Its leaves all limp, its roots out clean—Twas gophered there in the ground

A Boy Scout Prince

An interesting figure in the snapshot photographs of the recent meeting between the British Sovereign and King Albert of Belgium on Belgium soil, is a picture of Prince Charles, the youngest son of the Belgian monarch, in boy scout uniform.

The boy scouts of Belgium figured repeatedly in the despatches which told of the German invaders' devastating march through that country two years ago. Yet the German frightfulness has not even accomplished the destruction of the boys' organization, and it may be safely conjectured that the conclusion of the war will witness a wonderful revival of the boy scout movement in Belgium.

unseen. You can pull it out—no need to jerk When the gophers quit their ghoulish work.

At all their holes your traps are set And some you miss and some you get. But you might as well fish up the sea As trap a Gopher colony.

For their dead have fathers, sisters, brothers, Uncles, aunts, and hungry mothers, And every one of the cave-born brutes

Is horribly fond of apple roots. When they've gophered your tree, it's gone, that's all, You just forget it and plant next fall.

Eight-inch dust and five-foot snow, You get them both where the apples grow. Toppling hopes and cankering fears To boost you along for seven years.

Blight and plague, and withering frost— Just reckon these when you count the cost Of that wonderful fruit you saw to-day

As you stopped by the window along Broadway.

GERMAN DYE

REACHES THE WEST

A box containing 100 pounds of sky-blue cotton dye, which came across the ocean from Germany in the submarine Deutschland, has just been received in Seattle. Before receiving the dyes the purchaser was forced to sign an agreement that the firm would not sell any of them, particularly to any foreign country, or to any person, whereby they might get out of the United States. The 100 pounds of sky-blue is worth \$950, or \$9.50 a pound. The same dye has been purchased before the war for 50 cents a pound.

The danger of the .22 was exemplified again a few days ago when a boy in Trail was accidentally shot in the eye by one of his friends. The bullet entered the eye then plunged downward through the face and lodged in the collar bone. Last reports state the boy was still living.

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PTE. BLOOMFIELD WOUNDED

Shot in the Face

The name of yet another man who practically belongs to Kelowna figured in last Friday's casualty list among the wounded. This is Pte. Edward Blomfield, a brother of Mrs. E. Weddell. Telegraphic enquiry brought the information that the unfortunate man had been shot in the face, but no other particulars were forthcoming at the time.

Pte. Blomfield is well known in Kelowna, having spent much of his time here, during part of which he

played in the local hockey team. He enlisted for overseas in the 54th Battalion, but afterwards obtained his transfer to the famous "Tobin's Tigers."

He went to the front last Xmas, since when he has seen a good deal of stiff fighting.

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Local and Personal News

Mrs. Barlee went up to Vernon on
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for Ross-
land on Tuesday afternoon's boat.

The usual monthly Church of Eng-
land service will be held at Rutland
on Sunday afternoon next, at three
o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the United
Church will give a Hallo'een Social
in the Methodist Church on the eve-
ning of Tuesday, October 31. A charge
of 25 cents will be made. Everybody
welcome.

Charlie Shayler, the C.P.R. tele-
graph operator, who recently under-
went an operation for appendicitis, is
back at his work again looking little
the worse for the experience. Mrs.
Van Egmond, who assumed his tele-
graphic duties during his absence, re-
turned to Vancouver on Sunday last.

At Tuesday's meeting of the chap-
ter of the Rural Deanery of the
Okanagan, five visiting clergy were
present, namely, the Rev. H. King,
of Armstrong; Rev. E. D. Laycock,
of Vernon; Rev. A. B. Despard, of
Oyama; Rev. H. A. Solly, of Summer-
land, and J. A. Cleland, of Penticton.
The visitors left on Wednesday for
their various destinations.



LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 11073F

TAKE NOTICE that application
has been made to register Henry
Lang as owner in fee under a Tax
Sale Deed from H. F. Wilmot, Assessor
and Collector of the District of
Vernon, bearing date the 20th day
of October, 1915, of ALL AND
SINGULAR that certain parcel or
tract of land and premises situate,
lying, and being in the Assessment
District of Vernon, more particularly
known and described as S.E. 1/4 of
Section Nineteen, Township Twenty-
one, Osoyoos Division of Yale Dis-
trict. You are required to contest
the claim of the tax purchaser within
forty-five days from the date of the
service of this notice (which may be
effected by publication in a Kelowna
newspaper for five weeks), and your
attention is called to section 36 of the
"Land Registry Act" with amend-
ments, and to the following extract
therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certi-
ficate of his pendens being filed be-
fore the registration as owner of
the person entitled under such tax
sale, all persons so served with
notice, and those claiming
through or under them, and all per-
sons claiming any interest in the
land by virtue of any unregistered
instrument, and all persons claim-
ing any interest in the land
by descent whose title is not regis-
tered under the provisions of this
Act, shall be for ever estopped and
debarred from setting up any claim
to or in respect of the land so sold
for taxes, and the Registrar shall
register the person entitled under
such tax sale as owner of the land
so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has
been made for a Certificate of Inde-
feasible Title to the above-mentioned
lands, in the name of Henry Lang:

AND WHEREAS on investigating
the title it appears that prior to the
11th day of October, 1913 (the date
on which the said lands were sold for
overdue taxes), you were the assessed
owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that
at the same time I shall effect regis-
tration in pursuance of such applica-
tion and issue a Certificate of Inde-
feasible Title to the said lands in the
name of Henry Lang unless you take
and prosecute the proper proceedings
to establish your claim, if any, to the
said lands, or to prevent such pro-
posed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Of-
fice, Kamloops, B.C., this 25th day of
September, A.D. 1916.

C. H. DUNBAR,

Deputy Registrar of Titles.
To Mark Sedgwick, Esq.
Kelowna, B.C.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT (Section 48)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that on the 1st day of December next
application will be made to the
Superintendent of Provincial Police
for the renewal of the hotel licence to
sell liquor by retail in the hotel known
as the Bell View Hotel, situate at
Okanagan Mission, in the Province of
British Columbia.

Dated at Okanagan Mission, B.C.,
this 5th day of October, 1916.

ERNEST FARRIS.

Mrs. Cowan left this morning for
England.

Mrs. A. L. Soames was a passenger
to Vancouver on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rowcliffe left
for Calgary on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Oxley left on Saturday morn-
ing for Vancouver to take up her resi-
dence there.

Mr. R. C. Treherne, Government
Etymologist, of Agassiz, was in
town on Monday, registering at the
Lake View.

At the close of the regular Sunday
School service in the Presbyterian
Church last Sunday afternoon a spe-
cial memorial service was held for
the late Sergt. J. L. McMillan.

Mr. J. H. Mohr, wife and family,
arrived on Saturday from Dauphin,
Man., and will make their home here
in future. Mr. Mohr was on the staff
of the "Courier" several years ago.

Among the guests registering at
the Lake View Hotel this week are:
Mr. Chris. Brown, Vancouver; Mr. D.
H. Dick, North Vancouver; Mr. R. C.
Treherne, Agassiz; Mr. R. G. Cast-
ner, Penticton; Mr. R. Kennedy, To-
ronto; Mr. W. J. Twiss, Vancouver;
Mr. W. J. Reid, New Westminster.

Large numbers of people went up
to Vernon at the end of last week and
at the beginning of this to bid fare-
well to their relatives and friends de-
parting overseas from the Vernon
military camp. Nineteen people went
up to Vernon by Tuesday morning's
boat, and in addition many made the
journey by car.

Mr. Joe Lange, the B.C. representa-
tive of the famous Mergenthaler
Linotype Company, was in town this
week. After an inspection of the
"Courier's" "Lino" he complimented
them upon the excellent condition of
their typesetting machine as well as
upon the splendid quality of work
being turned out both in the news-
paper and in job and commercial
printing.

The Rev. A. W. K. Merdman has
written a letter of sympathy and con-
dolence to Mrs. D. McMillan at the
loss of her son. The letter also men-
tioned that Mrs. Merdman had just
undergone an operation for appendi-
citis. The operation had been a most
critical one as gangrene had set in,
but Mrs. Merdman was steadily re-
covering. Mr. Merdman's letter was
written from 325.104 Street N.W.,
Calgary, Alta.

The regular meeting of the Mission-
ary Auxiliary of Knox Church will
be held in the Sunday School hall on
Wednesday, October 26, at 3 o'clock.
As this is the regular thank-offering
meeting, those having "Mite Boxes"
will kindly bring them in. All ladies
of the congregation are invited to
hear the Presbyterian report and
share in the special offering and the
social half hour which will follow the
meeting.

The W.A. of the Church of Eng-
land are arranging for a novel form
of entertainment for Saturday after-
noon, November 4, at Mrs. Craw-
ford's residence, in Parkdale. A
White Elephant Tea, it is hoped, will
give everyone a chance of disposing
of many articles which have ceased
to be of use or attraction to them-
selves but would find a cherished
home with some one else. Bring
along your white elephants, the more
the merrier, and exchange them for
the modest sum of 25c. Tea will also
be served for 25c and everyone will
be heartily welcome and assured of
an amusing afternoon. The W. A.
hopes to raise a goodly sum to help
meet the winter expenses of the
church.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan and
family wish to take this opportunity
of thanking their kind friends in Kel-
owna and district for the many ex-
pressions of sympathy tendered to
them in their recent bereavement.
They also wish to particularly express
their thanks to the McKenzie Com-
pany, Ltd., for the respect shown by
them, and also to those who have so
kindly sent flowers and letters of con-
dolence.

EQUAL FRANCHISE LEAGUE STARTS SESSION AGAIN

The Equal Franchise League holds
meetings on the last Thursday even-
ing of this month, October 26, at 8
o'clock, at the house of Mr. and Mrs.
R. B. Kerr, 19 Lake Avenue. After
the brief business of electing the an-
nual committee, a vote of thanks will
be passed to the men who voted
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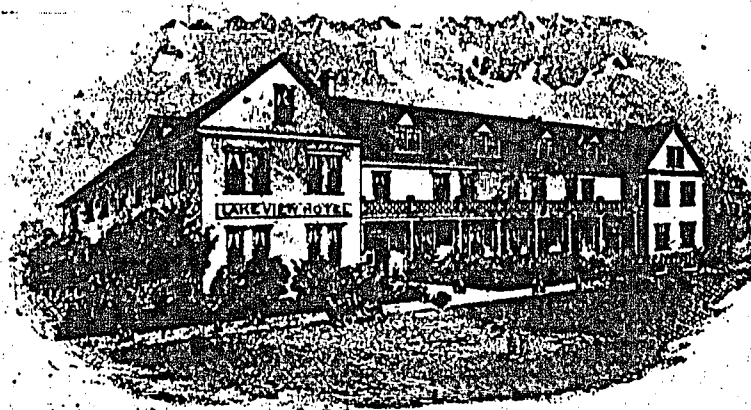
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been steadily rising during the last
few weeks and there is a possibility
that they may go still higher.

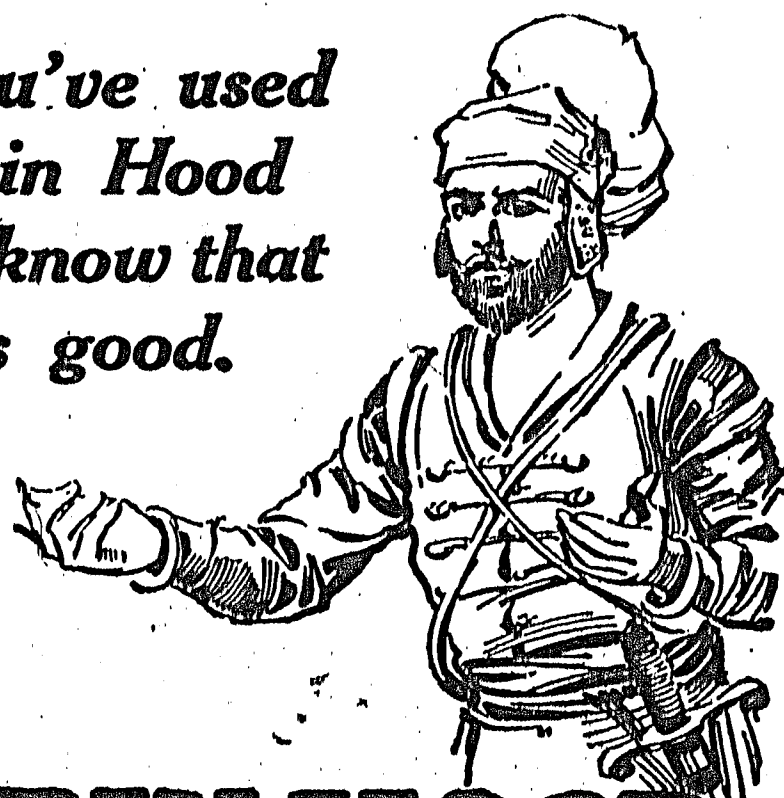
While this is detrimental to the
consumer and causes many com-
plaints and lamentations from house-
wives and providers, yet it is pleasing
to note that the farmer is reaping at
least some of the benefit. An exam-
ple of this may be gathered from the
fact that the local creamery is steady-
ly advancing the price which it is
paying to farmers for butterfat. From
the 1st of October the Kelowna
Creamery, Ltd., has been paying to
farmers 33 cents per lb. for butter
fat. On the 23rd instant, it is the in-
tention of the creamery to increase
this figure to 35 cents per lb., and
from present indications the manage-
ment informs us that it is more than
likely that after the 1st November
next they will pay as high as 36 cents
per lb.

KELOWNA LADIES AS KITCHEN FATIGUES

Naturally, large numbers of visitors
were at the Vernon military camp
last Sunday to bid farewell to their
relatives and friends, and amongst
them was a conspicuous showing of
Kelowna people. The boys of "C"
Company of the 172nd Battalion were
kept quite busy entertaining friends,
amongst whom were many ladies. As
a slight token of affection for those
who were about to depart, the fair
representatives from the Orchard
City acted as "kitchen fatigues" at
dinner and waited on the boys at
table in good style, after which the
guests themselves enjoyed a thor-
oughly good repast in the battalion's
mess tent. These ladies included
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Small, the Misses Maud Neill, Effie
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den, Edna Langille and Ethel Thomp-
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Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia left the Dominion on Sunday for England, where the retiring Governor-General of Canada will enter upon his new duties. The departure, which was kept secret from the public, was made from Halifax on a British cruiser. There was no ceremonial and no military display, the royal party stepped from their train on to the wharf, where they were received by a number of officials after which they passed through a guard of honour to the vessel which was to convey them across the Atlantic.

DON'T LIKE ALLIES' POLICE IN ATHENS

LONDON, Oct. 19.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens says that the Greek government has protested to the neutral powers against the manner of application of police control in Athens on the ground that it constitutes a serious violation of the sovereign rights of Greece.

GETTING NEAR LEMBERG

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A sanguinary frontal battle is proceeding three miles north of Halicz bridge head, Galicia, in the angle formed by the junction of the Narayuvka and Gnila rivers, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The railway running northwesterly from Halicz to Jidatcheff is under Russian fire and the enemy's communications between Halicz and Lemberg are threatened.

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GRASS UNDER TREES

Shown by British Experiments to Be Injurious

Most of the orchardists in the Okanagan practise clean cultivation while their fruit trees are young, but as the trees grow larger the work of cultivation becomes correspondingly difficult until, on the stage of full bearing being reached, the grower is tempted to sow grass and thus do away with the trouble of keeping the ground clean under the overhanging branches. The rival theories of clean cultivation vs. grass have their respective staunch adherents who generally can bring strong evidence to support their points of view, and the argument will doubtless continue for years to come. It is interesting, in this connection, to quote the subjoined article in a recent issue of the "Field" which condemns in no uncertain manner the growing of grass under trees, but expressly exempts clover from the general classification of injurious grasses.

The effects of grass on fruit and other trees have been conclusively shown to be injurious, particularly when the trees are young. A series of experiments conducted by Professor Pickering, at the Duke of Bedford's fruit farm, at Woburn, over a period of 16 years demonstrated beyond all doubt that when grass is allowed to grow on the soil in which the trees are cultivated it not only checks growth, but actually poisons the roots, and may even kill the trees outright. These effects were found to be due to a poisonous substance produced by the grass roots, and not to soil impoverishment. Apples, pears, plums, and cherries were equally affected, although some varieties were found to suffer less than others. A full report of these experiments was published five years ago, yet one may see today young plantations and orchards planted with trees where the grass is allowed to grow. Professor Somerville has published in the "Journal of Forestry," for July, notes on some experiments conducted at Oxford on the growth of young ash trees in grass land which support the conclusions arrived at by Professor Pickering. In March, 1910, 120 young ash trees were planted at 3 ft. intervals, and for a year the ground was kept free of grass and other weeds. The following year the area was divided into two equal portions of 60 square yards each, and on one of them seeds of grasses and clover were sown, the other being kept free from the weeds. The growth of the trees since on the grassed land has been poor in comparison to that of the trees on the bare land. An experiment with clover instead of grass showed that, as at Woburn, clover is comparatively beneficial. The conclusions drawn from these experiments by Professor Somerville are that superior growth in a young tree is got from ground kept free from grass and other surface vegetation, and that hoeing should be practised regularly, at any rate for young fruit trees, but if hoeing is not practicable then clover should be grown as a surface crop rather than that grass or other weeds should be allowed to take possession. Market gardeners who grow fruit plant quick-growing flowers and vegetables under the trees, and these serve the same purpose as clover would.

EXPORT APPLE TRADE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

(Continued from page 1.)

in size this season. This size appears to just suit the overseas market, especially so far as Australia and New Zealand are concerned, while they would have had but a low commercial value in the Okanagan's usual markets on the prairies.

The B.C. Growers, Ltd. have sold several car-loads of apples in Toronto and Montreal, while many car-load shipments of onions are now rolling to the same points and several carloads of potatoes are nearing their destination, thus showing that other Kelowna produce besides apples is being widely distributed.

The fact that the 1916 shipments of the B.C. Growers, Ltd., show a gain of 25 per cent. over last year is not only commendable to the company, but also to the Southern Valley and to the growers, especially considering that this season has been such a late one. In these figures of our rapidly-growing export trade is to be found the answer that naturally arises in one's mind after having gazed upon the thousands of acres of young orchards just coming into bearing. A few years ago the export apple trade was an uncertainty; today, thanks to the energetic measures taken by the leading packing houses, the export market is not only existing but the high quality of the fruit shipped has assured a continuance of such markets for the future. The prospect of the Southern Okanagan as a fruit and produce growing country was never brighter, the outlook is conspicuously bright and steady.

NIGHT MOTOR SMASH ON VERNON ROAD

Cars Collide But Occupants Escape Unhurt

A collision between two automobiles occurred last Friday evening on the Vernon road, near Ellison, when Sergt. Chaplin, in his heavy Tudhope car, containing ten people, came into contact with Mr. Bulman, in his Ford. In spite of the crowded condition of Chaplin's car, and of the nature of the accident, it was a truly remarkable thing that no one was hurt beyond a few scratches and bruises, while the fact that the cars suffered no more than a variety of minor damages was also undoubtedly due to the prompt action of the drivers at the last second.

The accident took place about 7.30 p.m. Sergt. Chaplin was driving to Vernon to the farewell dance given there by the departing overseas battalions, and had with him in his car Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Pringle and little son, Miss May Wilson, the Misses McMillan, the Misses Neill, and Miss Sturtridge.

When about 300 yards north of Ellison church the two cars came together. Sergt. Chaplin claims that Mr. Bulman was on the wrong side of the road and that in addition he had only one light. This led Sergt. Chaplin to believe it was a motor cycle approaching. From statements made by the occupants of Chaplin's car, the two vehicles both tried to dodge across to the opposite side of the road at the same time and when it was too late. Similar claims are made by Mr. Bulman, and it seems that the affair is likely to end in counter claims for damages in the civil court. Mr. M. Hgeron and his son, who heard the cars approaching, were on the spot immediately after the crash, and should the affair end in court it is probable they will be asked to appear as witnesses.

The injury sustained by Mr. Bulman's car consisted of a smashed radiator, engine fan and engine head cover, besides several other minor damages, while Sergt. Chaplin's car received damages to the left spring, left lamp, mud guard, axle, etc.

LECTURE ON CHINA

Chief Constable Thomas Entertains the Young People

An interesting lecture was given on Monday evening, in the Methodist Church by Chief Constable Thomas, who gave an instructive address to the combined Young People's Societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, on the subject of "Missionaries in China."

After giving a picturesque verbal picture of the country and its 18 provinces and dependencies, and after telling something of the customs and history of the Chinese people, the speaker went on to tell of how the first missionary went to China and how he fared. The first Protestant missionary in China was Robert Morrison, who went there from Northumberland, England, as long as 1807. This man performed the stupendous task of translating the Bible into Chinese and compiling the first English-Chinese dictionary.

Mr. Thomas went on to explain that the first missionary effort was so slow that an estimate was made that after a hundred years of work there would probably be but about one thousand converts. This proved entirely wrong, however, for in 1907, after 100 years, it was estimated that there were 4,000 workers, representing seventy different societies, who were preaching, tending the sick and teaching.

The speaker's many years of residence in China and his intimate knowledge of the Chinese people enabled him to make the lecture one of particular interest. During the evening Mr. Thomas recited the Lord's prayer in Chinese as well as a popular hymn.

Mr. James Gordon was one of several who expressed thanks to the lecturer for the entertaining evening.

A boy at Duncan cranked a car so energetically, last week, that he broke his arm. This will be a good testimonial for the lad when he wants a job.

At the recent Thanksgiving market at New Westminster, the price of Turkeys was 36 cents a lb., live weight, and in spite of the high price purchasers were finding it difficult work to find any to buy. This is probably indicative of high prices for Turkeys this next Christmas. Apart from this, however, the above facts might be taken as reminders to many local farmers that a few Turkeys on their ranch would prove a profitable investment.

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The B.C. Markets' Commissioner reports that the apple situation shows little change. Many jobbers have sold a good many cars to retailers throughout the country and others are after the business while still others have not yet bought but are playing a waiting game in an effort to see just how things are going to go.

The wholesale grocery house of Saskatoon has sent a circular letter to the retail trade in which it is stated that "the crop in British Columbia is not satisfactory this year" and it goes on to say that "this points to a very uneven grade with a large percentage of small apples."

This firm is quoting prices as follows on Washington stock of which it has bought a large block totalling nearly one hundred cars. "We quote you as follows, for No. 1 stock, perfectly graded boxes and individually wrapped. These will average better than fancy. Car lots, F.O.B. your station (Rosthern) per box, \$1.73; half car lots F.O.B. Saskatoon, \$1.65; 200 boxes or less F.O.B. Saskatoon, \$1.70. If you want No. 2 stock (C grade) as was handled in Saskatoon last year we can quote you 5c per box less."

The organization which quotes the above is sending out similar circulars from their other houses with, of course, the prices worked out on the differential in freight.

It appears that the jobbers who have not bought know that a good many cars of Washington apples have been purchased and therefore figured that B.C. growers would have to sell a little later at what the jobbers choose to offer for they think that we will "be up against it" in marketing this year's crop.

While prices are advancing across the line as can be seen by reading the North Yakima telegram, several well informed apple dealers here look for lower prices on this side of the border. There is one thing certain however, and that is Ontario is not figuring at all prominently in the apple trade now being made and that retailers everywhere are looking to the west for their apples. This is encouraging.

There is little demand being manifested at the present time for apples of any kind, but nevertheless jobbers display a keen interest when winter apple prices are talked about.

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